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THE FLOOD.

A Widespread Disaster, Covering a Large Part of the State.

CROPS, ROADS, BRIDGES

Destroyed, Houses Damaged, Stock Drowned, Farms Ruined.

There was no change in the flood situation yesterday except for the worse. It was the absorbing topic of conversation discussed by knots of men about the streets and depot all day long. Reports and rumors of all kind were afloat.

The railroad working force was reinforced by the arrival of Glenn's train and working crew pulled up from Hempstead by engine No. 90, Engineer Straughn in charge. He stated to the reporter that the whole country has been inundated along the water courses below. When he came up the water was nearly up to the railroad bridge across the Navasota river, and the county bridge just below the railroad bridge, and the bridge at the Clay place, six miles below on the Navasota river, were both washed away. Mr. Straughn said he did not believe there was a county bridge left between here and Hempstead. When he passed Vick's new plantation and Courtney they were in the backwater and he said Courtney looked like an island. The negroes were hustling out from the quarter on Nick's place and carrying their household effects. Straughn said the track had to be cribbed below Hempstead to let the work train pass. Straughn went back to Hempstead with engine 90 yesterday morning.

A report was received here yesterday that no trains or telegraph lines were working out of Hearne on the I. & G. N., and it was also stated that an I. & G. N. bridge on the Brazos river below Hearne was washed away along with an engine run out on it to hold it down.

Supt. J. M. Lee has been directing the affairs of his division of the H. & T. C. from this point. Other officials here yesterday were Jeff N. Miller, train master Henry McDonald, claim Agent Crowder and others.

Broecker and Glenn's crews resumed work at the washout above town yesterday morning. The heavy rains Thursday night washed out all the cribbing that had been done at this point and increased the extent of the washouts from about seventy feet to one hundred or more feet. The work was very much delayed by the water yesterday morning.

The passenger train laid out here Wednesday night returned to Houston yesterday afternoon with its own passengers and some of those who came down from the delayed train above.

THE BRAZOS RIVER.

Higher than it was in 1885.

The Damage in the Bottom Enormous.

Communication with points in the Brazos bottom could not be had yesterday by phone or otherwise, but some parties who came in gave information showing something of the condition there. H. Matthews, manager of Capt. Geo. W. Smith's place, left that place, which is near Ewing's store Wednesday morning when the water was rising, and brought the stock safely over to this side. He said the water was all over the bottom. Eugene Suber was here yesterday

and reported he went down to the lower iron bridge yesterday and found his crops under water. He said the people estimated the Brazos from four to six miles wide or more at that point. Suber says the roads are terribly washed and almost impassable. The bridge on the College road is lurching around and badly damaged.

W. J. Roberts, whose place is six miles from town where Thompson's creek empties into the Brazos, was reported to have lost heavily on stock, but later reports are that most of his mules, horses and cattle were saved. The water was eight feet deep in one of his rent houses and the negro woman who occupied it climbed up into the rafters.

R. J. Astin, H. D. Wilson, Pack Ward and Will Thomas left early yesterday morning to investigate the conditions and find out about the people at the Astin places near Mumford. They had a boat hauled out to Still creek west of town and rowed away from that point.

John K. Parker, R. M. Nall, Bob Odom, Bob Taylor and Claud Buchanan left yesterday morning after the boys, Mit Parker, Ivan Boyett and a son of Capt. Adams and Judge Board, who went on a fishing trip to the Navasota river. They are accompanied by a colored man and were reported safe across the river in Grimes county, nevertheless it was thought best to go after them.

Parties who have been out on the roads say they are filled in places with quick sand or loose soil washed out from the fields which is deep and treacherous and can hardly be ridden through.

A young man stated in the presence of the Eagle reporter yesterday that the wind blew the house of a negro down and ruined the roof of Mrs. Kelly's house, seven miles from Bryan on the Wheelock road.

\$20,000

The Estimated Cost to Brazos County from Destruction and Damage to Bridges.

COMMISSIONERS TO CONVE

Next Tuesday to Take Action On Repairing Bridges and Roads.

The Eagle reporter visited the court house yesterday while the commissioners court was in session as a board of equalization and made inquiry into the condition of the county bridges.

Commissioner Deens of this precinct reports bridges destroyed as follows: Two on Bryan and Macy road across Thompson creek and still creek; two on Bryan and Macy road across Wickson and little Wickson creeks; one across Wickson on the McCrea bridge road; the Carter's creek iron bridge west of town, and another bridge on Wickson creek on the Chaney crossing road.

Commissioner Edge reported that he had about a dozen bridges in his precinct. He had not heard from them yesterday, but presumed they were all washed away.

Commissioner Arrington of Millican said he also had about a dozen bridges in his precinct. He had not heard from them either, but presumed most of them had shared the common fate.

Felix Phillips has six bridges in his precinct, but did not think they would all be lost.

County Judge A. G. Board said he estimated the damage to road

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M. Parker,
M. H. James,
Committee

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1899.

Life must, indeed, be miserable for William A. Bloomer, a patient at St. Luke's hospital whose body is gradually becoming petrified.

A bright spot in his existence is his numerous visits he receives from medical men. For two years he has been under treatment, but he was beyond medical science at the outset, and now he only awaits the end. Death, the patient himself predicts, will come on January 1. He has been watching the progress of ossification, has noted the length of time it occupies in spreading over a certain surface, and from this date he has computed the date of his death.

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For these Reasons I sell
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E. R. Emmel Ph G.,
Manufacturing Pharmacist.

THE FLOOD.

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and bridges in Brazos county at \$20,000.

The court completed its work as a board of equalization and adjourned yesterday to meet Tuesday to consider the matter of repairing the bridges and roads of the county. Meanwhile, each commissioner will investigate and report upon the condition of the roads and bridges in his precinct, the amount of damages and repairs necessary.

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Henry Conway and Jesse Henry of Thompson creek, who called on The Eagle yesterday afternoon, reported that the bridges across that creek on the Mumford and Sandy Point roads were washed away.

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Parties who came in from the Brazos river yesterday afternoon reported that the river was ten inches higher at 10 o'clock yesterday morning than it was in 1885, when nearly all the big plantations were submerged. This flood has proved much heavier and greater than then. The water is evidently all over the bottom lands, but it is impossible to estimate the damage, which will only be known when the floods subside. The loss of stock has probably been small, most all the animals having been driven out in time. Many mules have been brought in here for safe keeping until the river goes down.

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The damage from rain to wall paper, furniture, goods, etc., has been greater here than at first anticipated here and will run up to thousands of dollars. Some of the most handsome homes in the city suffered heavily in this way.

OVER THE STATE.

A Record-Breaker in Destruction of Railroad Tracks, Bridges and Property.

Special to The Eagle:

Galveston, Tex., June 30.—Reports received here yesterday and today show that the railroads of Texas are having about the worst time they ever experienced with washouts. There are washouts on the Santa Fe, both north and south of Sealy, and yesterday the Santa Fe used the tracks of the Houston & Texas Central between Navasota and Houston in order to keep their trains going. There are further washouts, which have cut off all communications between north and south Texas. Advances are received here of washouts on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, north

senger trains between Galveston and Temple, as they could not send them out either on their own line, nor on the Houston & Texas Central or the Katy. Washouts on the southern division of the Santa Fe were reported north of Sealy and also three miles south on Wednesday. This morning it was reported that there was a bad washout three miles north of Sealy and that the water was running six feet over the track, and that it was still raining. It was further reported that Cedar creek bridge south of Miland was washed out at each end. From Brenham it was reported that the south end of the yards would have to be cribbed in three places to save them and that there were some places washed out. In a cut near there the mud had washed to a depth of one foot over the track. It was reported that 8 inches of rain had fallen in twelve hours and that it was still raining.

At Little River bridge the track has settled one or two feet and nothing can get over. A report was received from M. R. Pendell, superintendent of the northern division, stating that the center bent of the bridge one and a half miles north of Clifton was washed out, and that the track was under water for one and a half miles between Clifton and Valley Mills.

At Pendell the river was still rising. The report gives the number of six bridges, the approaches to which are settling and badly washed. Men are working on them. The dump for a distance of twelve telegraph poles had settled from one to three feet, and it is unsafe for trains to pass over. He reported an extra tied up at Crawford, and

and south of Smithville, and washouts on the Houston & Texas Central, north and south of Naylor.

The Santa Fe continued their past that it was still raining between Cleburne and Temple and the streams rising. On the Montgomery branch a bridge is washed out north of Navasota. On the Lampasas branch the report gives details of trouble with the water in several places in the vicinity of Filleen and Copperas Cove. Eight hundred feet of track is washed away at one bridge, eleven hundred feet of track is washed off the dump. The wires were all down between Galveston and Temple yesterday. Gen. Supt. Ressegui is at Sealy awaiting an opportunity to begin work on restoring the track as soon as the rain subsides. It is hoped that trains can be gotten through tonight but this is doubtful.

At Waco the Brazos is at high water mark and still rising.

Shortly after the Eagle's special was received yesterday afternoon telegraph communication was suddenly cut off from the south, the only direction in which the wires were working. Supt. J. M. Lee also reported a 200 foot washout had just occurred this side the Navasota river, and sent Glenn's work train down to repair the damage. He said he wanted to keep the road open if possible south, but was afraid he would not be able to do, as the rivers will probably be higher today than at any time yet. Mr. Lee is of the opinion that this rise is the greatest ever known in this section. The work on the washout above here could not be continued yesterday owing to the water.

LATE REPORTS.

Will Thomas and Pack Ward were separated from Astin and Wilson about noon yesterday. They had a good boat and it is thought they went to Mudville.

The passenger train which left here for Houston shortly after noon yesterday got no further than Millican and returned to Bryan with all on board late in the afternoon.

The boys who were fishing on the Navasota river returned yesterday afternoon accompanied by those who went out to look for them. The boys had made it to camp on the other side of Wickson.

Telegraphic communication with Houston opened up again last night.

A big crowd went down to look at the Brazos from Jones iron bridge yesterday afternoon. Chas. Gainer was among the number and said John Newsome told him at 3:30 o'clock that the river was from one and three quarters to two feet higher than he had ever seen it before. Mr. Gainer, R. R. Knowles and others who went out say the river is probably five miles wide at this point and that houses, household effects cows and hogs alive and dead, trunks, cisterns, bed clothes and other kinds of drift is coming down constantly. Reports from this and other points also state that many negroes are still in the bottom and that some have taken refuge on the tops of their houses and could be heard calling and discharging firearms for help. Whenever boats are available they are being resorted to.

J. R. Astin and H. D. Wilson returned from a trip by boat to John Astin's gin late yesterday afternoon. They report a perfect ocean of water between the big and little Brazos rivers miles in area and submerging thousand of acres of land. In fact it appears that all the basin below Hearne between the rivers, which have met, is under water with houses and trees sticking out, reminding those who saw it of the Mississippi river during a flood. At Astin's gin at 2:30 or 3 o'clock the water was still rising. The negroes had gathered on the gin platform and were cooking with fires built on mud hearths.

Mrs. Astin and Miss Daisy reached Mumford in safety yesterday.

Last night a big crowd of men worked at Parker's lumber yard here building boats and this morning rescue parties will start out early for the flood-center between the rivers.

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Southbound No 2.....4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a.m.
Southbound No 4.....1:48 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 2 leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.
No. 1, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Bagby, who has been here assisting Rev. R. D. Wilson in the revival at the Baptist church returned to Navasota yesterday. There has been three conversions as a result of the meeting which many have resumed Sunday.

Burt Norwood arrived home yesterday afternoon, having come via Caldwell from Brownwood Mrs. Norwood remained with friends on this side the river.

Fresh cold beer and lunch, Wooten Wells soda water always on hand at V. O. Marek's next door to Saunders & Johnson's. 171tf

Your summer vacation will be incomplete without one of those fine valises or suit cases at Parks & Waldrop's. 184
Senator Waller T. Burns of Houston, was among the refugee passengers here the past two days.

Miss Kate Sloan of Rusk is visiting her cousins, Misses Vivienne and Ruby James.

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All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

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Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 172tf

Navigation Convention Postponed.

Hon. D. C. Giddings Jr., president of the Brazos River Navigation Convention to have been held at Brenham July 3, has postponed the convention until July 27th, on account of the disastrous rainstorm and washouts on various railroads.

Sam Houston Normal Examination.

There will be held at the public school building in Bryan on the 20th day of July 1899, a competitive examination for all applicants from Brazos county who desire to attend the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. Profs. Minter and Hickman will conduct the examination. Applicants desiring to compete for the positions will conform to the rules and regulations as made by said teachers.

Respectfully,

SAM R. HENDERSON,
Rep. 55th Rep. District.

See Battle of Manila at Houston July 4th 1899.

For special train passing Bryan July 4 1899, 1:58 a.m., H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston for 1.75. Tickets good to leave Houston on regular trains up to and including 9:20 a.m. train July 6th. W. S. WILSON, Agent.

A Call to Action.

The populists of Precinct 4, will meet at the courthouse on Saturday the 8th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a precinct club and any other business that may be necessary to the interest of the party.

D. D. Dawson, Pre. Ch'm.
Bryan, June 28, 1899.

Proposals.

Bids are invited until July 1 for the building of Allen Academy. Plans and specifications may be seen at the First National Bank. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Walter Wipprecht.

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Secretary

The state university at Austin is to have a professor of oratory and also a professor of romanic languages in addition to the present faculty. The first named chair will be easy to fill, for orators in Texas are as thick as leaves in Valambrosa and instructors in that art may be found most anywhere, but Texans know very little about romance. They are altogether too practical for that.—San Antonio Express.

For choice Jersey butter call on McP. Beard. 185

HARRIS SCHOOLHOUSE.

There are lots of watermelons now and chills and fevers are not uncommon.

There was an ice cream social at Capt. J. A. Hester's house last night. A large crowd was present and an abundance of cream was served. Everybody report a nice time.

Miss Lillie Lemon of Bryan, is visiting in this community.

Miss Bertha McMillan of Marlin is visiting the family of Mr. J. A. D. Robinson.

A good many of this neighborhood attended the singing convention and report good singing and lots of danner. Insurgent.

WELLBORN NEWS.

We had a very good rain here this morning which was needed. Crops are fine.

Rev. A. M. Stewart of Bryan is holding a protracted meeting here this week.

Quite a crowd from Rock Prairie and Bethel attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Horace Farquhar has returned home from eastern Texas.

E. E. Sander, Jr., is visiting his father this week.

Frank Sandle has accept a position as night operator at Cypress.

C. M. Sandle is trying Marlin's hot water for his health this week.

Mrs. J. P. Royder is visiting relatives at Hockley this week.

The Masons of Adam Royder lodge No. 778 gave a supper and public installation of officers here Saturday night.

The railroad painters are giving the dept a new coat of paint this week. Rob Roy.

CROSS, TEXAS.

Crops are nearly all laid-by.

Mr. W. P. Franklin has had a lot of prairie hay cut and baled the past week.

Mr. G. W. Maxwell and wife visited on Cobbs Prairie Sunday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Pleasant Grove church. We hope there will be much good accomplished for the Master.

Mrs. W. C. Outlaw of this community has been very sick for the past ten days. Drs. Barlow and Williams are treating her. She is no better at this writing, but we hope she will recover soon.

G. J. McClung has been quite sick the past week but is improving now.

Mr. Jerry Isbell of this community is visiting relatives at McGregor, Texas. American.

The passenger from the laid-out Bencoy train were transferred by a lot of handcars and brought here yesterday and were glad of the chance to come over that way.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids are wanted for five mule teams and drivers by the day to work to scrapers and plows on the sand hill, one mile this side of Navasota bridge on Bryan and Madisonville public road. Bids to be opened on the 15th day of July, 1899. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Bidders to furnish feed for hands and mules. Bids will be received by W. R. Johnston and W. L. Turner.

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Release of Vendor's Lien.....5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....5c
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Real Estate Leases.....10

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His Beauty of the Heart.

There is a ticket chopper at the Park place station of the elevated railroad who could not take a prize in a beauty show in any climate and whose marked aggressiveness of mien fails to soften the effect of nature's handiwork upon his visage. A lady crossing the platform in a hurry yesterday afternoon dropped one of two large red roses that graced her corsage. It was promptly pounced upon by the "chopper," who, seeing that its owner had no intention of returning to reclaim it, fell to fondling his prize with so evident an air of delight that a group of three or four brakemen, fellow employees, who stood near by waiting for an uptown train, found a vast amusement in "guying" him. At the instant they did so a tired looking woman, dragging a shabbily clad little girl by the hand, approached the box. The child, whose great eyes were sunk deeply in her pale little forehead, broke loose from her mother's hand, stopped stock still and began staring hungrily at the rose. In an instant it was in her possession and the great eyes had gone out of mourning. In two seconds the unlucky chopper was glowering at other arriving passengers more belligerently than ever. And his friends the brakemen had forgotten to jeer.—New York Commercial-Advertiser.

The Lost Galleons of Vigo.

Two Frenchmen—Count de Pradere and Albert Andrieux—have just addressed a petition to the Spanish government for authority to explore the Bay of St. Simon, in the River Vigo, for the purpose of searching for the galleons loaded with gold and silver which were sunk there on their return from Mexico in 1702. They based their request on the fact that they invented apparatus for submarine exploration. Their petition is said to have been favorably received by the commission charged to inquire into the matter, and work will undoubtedly be begun in a few weeks, as the Frenchmen have everything prepared for the enterprise. It may be recalled that the late M. Duclere, who was president of the council of ministers under the presidency of Grevy, once organized a company to search for the galleons of Vigo, but, although he employed diving bells, after spending several months in exploring the bottom of the Bay of St. Simon, not even the sign of a wreck was discovered.

They Were Poorly Raised.

In the train sat a poor old quakeress. She wore a silver gray dress, snowy collar and such a sweet gray hat. She was a big, handsome woman and her large Madonna face beamed with benevolence and love. A ruby or a diamond ornament would have marred her beauty. Two smart commercial travelers stepped into the same carriage with the old lady. After they had discussed the spirit and tobacco trade a while, they looked around at the quakeress. Then they looked at each other, smiled, and one remarked in an undertone: "Billy, I guess the old lady is inflated with quaker yeast." Without lifting her eyes, the old lady remarked so low that the passengers could not hear it: "If thy father and mother had consumed more sweet quaker yeast and less bad beer and tobacco, thee would have been better raised and better bred." Then it was so still that you could hear the engine pump.

To Avoid Unpleasantness.

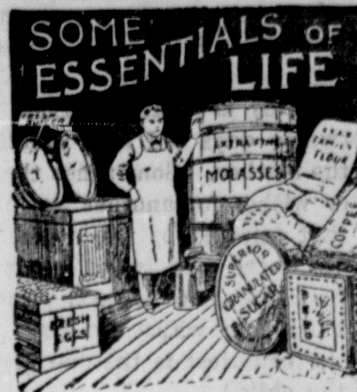
The jeweler: Hadn't you better buy an eight day clock?

Customer: Oh, no. I want one that I can effectually forget in wind lodge nights.—The Jeweler's Weekly.

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Mrs. Caller—What a charming rug you have been getting for your dining room floor, Mrs. Sapmind.

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Sampson-Schley Matter an Affair of the Past Now.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Long has reiterated that the navy department contemplates taking no further action in the Sampson-Schley controversy.

"In fact," said he, "so far as the department is concerned the controversy does not exist. If any officer should require a court of inquiry it will probably be granted. There is no truth in the charges that the department intends to take action reflecting upon Admiral Schley."

"We took cognizance of the cases of Lieutenants Hodgson and Heltner because the veracity of an officer was involved. We do this often just the same as we take cognizance of charges that an officer has failed to pay his honest debts. The matter was referred to Captain Chadwick to take testimony because he is in command of the station on which the officers are serving, the case taking identically the same course as many others before it."

Granted Leave of Absence.

Newport, R. I., June 28.—Rear Admiral Sampson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, after a year and a half of almost continued duty of the most arduous kind, has obtained leave of absence. The papers from Secretary Long have reached the admiral on board the flagship New York and on Wednesday July 5 he will haul down his pennant and go ashore for a month's vacation. It was learned on the New York he might have gone before but was anxious to pass the first anniversary of Santiago, Monday July 3, with the officers who, with him a year ago, destroyed Cervera's fleet. It was also learned that the department would gladly have given Admiral Sampson a longer leave than a month but he did not care to be away for more than 30 days.

Pay Gladly Accepted.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 28.—What has been known as perhaps the most valuable cargo that ever entered this port is now afloat in the harbor in the shape of nearly \$3,000,000, in gold which is in the hold of the United States transport Ingalls. The Ingalls arrived here from Nuevitas for coal, fresh water and stores and is on her way to Santiago to effect the payment of the Cuban soldiers there. A strong military guard is posted on the vessel. It was stated by those on board the Ingalls that there was no fever in Nuevitas. The soldiers there gladly accepted \$75 each in exchange for their arms, and many of them are taking to agricultural pursuits. Very little discontent is evident.

An Iowa's Desperate Deed.

Chicago, June 28.—J. O. Pruitt, of Davenport, Ia., shot and fatally wounded Jessie Porter, a chambermaid of the Palmer House, and then sent a bullet into his own brain. Mr. Pruitt called at the hotel early in the evening and went out with the girl, who apparently was an old acquaintance. The motive of the crime is not yet known. The shooting was done on the street near the hotel. The tragedy was enacted in the presence of several persons, just in the rear of the hotel.

Troops Leave Pana.

Pana, Ills., June 28.—Pana is no longer under martial law. The state troops ordered here for the preservation of order, have departed for their homes. The Gatling gun has also gone. While there is no fear of trouble, Mayor Corman deemed it prudent for the protection of the citizens and their property, to place 100 special policemen on guard. These men are doing patrol duty under the direction of Chief of Police Kiely.

Had to Succumb.

Paducah, Ky., June 28.—After doing business since 1893, the Paducah Building and Trust company, assigned to R. G. Caldwell. Liabilities are placed at \$200,000, and assets same, largely in property. Adverse court decisions and heavy demands for withdrawals by stockholders is given as the cause of the failure.

Members of the Courtmartial.

Rennes, June 28.—The official list of the Dreyfus courtmartial which is to assemble in army service for the retrial is as follows: President, Colonel Jouanast, Major Brongniast, Major DeBreen, Major Profile, Major Herle, Captain Parfait and Captain Beauvais. All the members of the courtmartial passed through the Polytechnic school.

Fell from His Window.

St. Louis, June 28.—E. M. Powers, a carpenter, fell out of the window of his room on the third floor to the sidewalk and was instantly killed. Powers had been rooming at the place since April, occupying a small hall room in the third story. The room was quite warm, and it is supposed that he sat down in the window and fell asleep.

Frenchmen in a Duel.

Paris, June 28.—A duel was fought with swords between M. Berteaux, a Socialist, and M. Millevoye, a Republican Nationalist, as a result of an altercation which took place between them in the chamber of deputies. After M. Millevoye wounded M. Berteaux on the left cheek the two deputies shook hands.

The Iron Market.

Pittsburg June 28.—Bessemer pig is quoted at \$20 a ton in the Mahoning valley and in Pittsburg the price is \$20.75. This is an advance of 100 per cent in six months and \$2 a ton higher than last week.

Miss Mason Appointed.

Paris, Tex., June 28.—Miss Travis Henderson, member of the legislature, has been appointed to the position of Miss Mollie Mason in the Sam Houston school.

A Name for the Baby.

In some countries curious customs prevail in regard to selecting a name for the baby. A Hindu baby is named when it is twelve days old and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes for another name than that selected by the mother. In that case two lamps are placed over the two names, and the name over which the lamp burns the brightest is the one given to the child.

In an Egyptian family the parents choose a name for their baby by lighting three wax candles to each of these they give a name one of the three belonging always to some dignified personage. The candle that burns the longest determines the name for the baby.

The Mohammedans sometimes write desirable names on five slips of paper, and these they place in the Koran. The name upon the slip first drawn out is given to the child.

The children of the Ainos, a people living in northern Japan, do not receive their names until they are five years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

The Chinese give their boy babies a name in addition to their surnames, and they must call themselves by these names until they are twenty years old. At that age the father gives his son a new name.

The Chinese care so little for their girl babies that they do not give them a baby name, but just call them No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, according to their birth.

Boys are thought so much more of in China than girls that if you ask a Chinese father who has both a boy and a girl how many children he has he will always reply "Only one child."

German parents sometimes change the name of their baby, if it is ill, and the Japanese are sure to change the name of a child four times.

Genius in Distress.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Boetius died in jail; Paul Borghese had fourteen trades and yet starved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for 5 shillings; Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a hospital he had himself erected; Cervantes died of hunger; and Vagelas left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts as far as the money would go. Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect first causing mental derangement. Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for 15 pounds at three payments and finished his life in obscurity; Dryden lived in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the street; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law; Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of 8 pounds; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.—Homiletic Review.

New Cuban Stamps.

The new Cuban one-cent stamps will bear a representation of the statue of Columbus which stands in the pari, or court yard, of Havana. The two cent stamp will bear a map of Cuba; the three cent stamp a reproduction of the statue of "La Cubana," a female figure in marble, emblematic of the island, which stands in one of the parks of Havana. The five cent stamp will be decorated with one of the new steamers of the New York and Cuban mail company, and the ten cent stamp, will present an agricultural scene—a Cuban plowing in a tobacco field with a yoke of oxen—and a group of royal palms in the background.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

By virtue of the city of Bryan tax rolls for the year 1898 and an ordinance passed by the city council January 10th, 1896, directing the manner of collecting delinquent city tax on real estate, and all costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue, I, H. G. Rhodes, City Tax Collector of Bryan City, will by virtue of the aforesaid ordinance, proceed to make out and present to the city council at their regular meeting in June, 1899, for the approval of said council all delinquent city taxpayers on the following named list and the following described property, giving amount of taxes due together with cost accrued which list when approved by council will be delivered to the city attorney, who will proceed to bring suit as the law directs.

Bonneville, Mrs. Z.—Lot 1, block 107.....	60
Banner, Mary—Lots 9 and 10, block 151.....	2 00
Banner, Mary—1 acre, part lot 2, block 3.....	39
Bailey, L. H.—Lots 3, west 1/4, block 27.....	3 50
Brown, Orleans—Lot 3, block 180	2 00
Behring, J. E.—12 66-100 SF Austin No. 10.....	1 85
Cavitt W R—24 81-100 Feno Phillips No 7.....	3 60
Calhoun, Richard—55-100 west part lot 5, block 1, Bryans addition.....	2 50
Clapp, G W—Lot 25, block 8, Hall's.....	0 25
Cavitt M M—18 34-100 A Jno Austin No 8.....	3 70
Crawford, Catheron—1 24-100 acres S F Austin No 9.....	50c
Cooper, Frank—Lot W. 1-2 5, block 106.....	4 75
Cavitt, Mrs. M. M.—1/2 acre John Austin No. 8.....	5 25
Cavitt, Mrs. M. M.—Lots 1, 2, west 1/4, block 86.....	1 00
Causey, Mrs. M.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 170.....	1 00
Conroy, John—5 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, 1 88-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9.....	2 00
Daniels A. and A.—14-100 acres Denison V—40x50 part lot 6 Bryans addition.....	0 52
Dillard, Robt—8-10 acres S F Austin No 10.....	0 50
Davenport, General—2 29-100 acres S F Austin No 9.....	2 00
S. F. Austin No. 10, 95x145.....	1 25
Foster, W. M.—Lot 10, west part 9, block 174.....	2 00
Foster, W. M.—Lots 6, 7, east 1/4, block 192.....	15 05
Gettry Maria—Lot 5, block 187.....	0 50
Harbers, A. H. and A. J.—6 65-100 acres; w. 1/4 block 38F. 48; all 49, Phillips Addition.....	4 00
Harbers, Mrs. A. H., 5 1/2 acres S. F. Austin No. 9.....	8 63
Houston, Fred—Lot 8, block 146	2 50
Hall, Harriett—Lot 5, block 69	25
Hanneman, S. E. Mrs.—Lot 5, block 178.....	4 00
Johnson, Eliza—1/2 acre John Austin No. 8.....	20
Johnson Julia—Lot 1, 2, block 80	1 00
Johnson, William—Lots 34 and 35 block 7, Hall's Addition.....	25
Johnson, William—Lots 1 and 2 block 8, Hall's Addition.....	3 40
Jefferson, Matilda—Lot 3, blk 68	2 65
Kerl, Mary—Lot 1, block 198.....	2 22
Lodge G. U. O. F.—20x75 west end lot 2, block 8.....	3 00
Loughridge, T. L.—East 33 1-10 acres S F Austin No 9.....	8 00
Lights, F. L.—Lot 3, block 57.....	0 50
Lee, Ike—45-100 acres part lot 4, block 1, Bryans addition.....	1 00
Moore, W B—Lots 9 and 10, block 46.....	4 50
Mingo, Geo.—Lots 1, w 1/2, blk 164	2 65
Marek V. C.—Lots 6, 7 and E 1/4 block 178.....	6 00
Marek V. C.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 196.....	10 45
Mason, Mack—S 1/2 Lot 5, block 16	1 30
Mims E. E.—2 21-100 acres S. part lot 11, Bryans addition.....	2 00
Mathis Mrs. H.—Lots 1 and 2 block 61.....	10 00
Mathis Mrs. H.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 block 176.....	17 00
McLewis, Silas—50x115, 13-100 a. S. F. A. No. 10.....	2 50
McCall M. R.—Lot 4 block 145.....	3 50
Nicholas, Bulah—Lot 6, block 46	1 50
Oliver, Ellen—Lot 8 block 124.....	1 50
Presley, Henry—Lot 1, block 208	3 00
Pinkston T. S.—Lot 5 block 146.....	1 90
Polk, W G—4 3-100 Jno Austin No 8.....	0 85
Preddin, R.—Lot 7, block 124.....	2 50
Rice F A—et al F. block 188.....	0 25
Rice, F A—6, 7, 8, block 204.....	0 60
Rice, F A—Block 248.....	0 25
Risby Tim—Lot 3 block 69.....	2 25
Robertson J. L.—Lot 3 block 127	2 75
Richards Fent—Lot 4 block 186	2 50
Tucker, Mrs. L. L.—Lots 1, 2, 15x50, S. part 6 and 7; 15x115 15x115 W. part 3, 15x50 S. pt. 8, block 60.....	9 70
Taylor, J.—1/2 acres lot 2, block 3, Bryans addition.....	0 25
Vaughan Francis—Lot 8 block 45	1 25
Wilson Jno. H.—Block 194.....	7 03
Wilson, Cornelius—15-100 acres part lot 9, block 1 Bryan Addition.....	1 00
Washington, Jesse—4 17-100 S. F. Austin No 9.....	1 00
Ward, Henderson—50x185, 24-100 acres part lot 5, block 1 Bryan addition.....	2 50
Williams, Henry—Lot 4 and 5, block 210.....	4 41
Wood, Eliza—6 10 acres part lots 51 M's addition.....	1 00
Worley, A.—South 1/2 lot 2, block 56.....	12 50
Worley, A.—Block 20.....	21 75
Jane—Lot 5, block 184.....	1 00

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St. Andrews' Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

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